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TABLE OF PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS.

(Brackets indicate that the act has been repealed, superseded or declared invalid by the courts.)

ARKANSAS.

1895. Act of April 20, 1895. Laws of '95, p. 240. Applies to the entire state ; optional with political parties ; contains a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.
1897. Act of March 3, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 44. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.

CALIFORNIA.

1866. [Act of March 26, 1866.] Laws of '65-'66, p. 438. Applies to the entire state ; optional with political parties ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1874. Political Code of 1874. Title II, Chap. IV. Applies to the entire state ; optional with political parties ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1874. Act of March 26, 1879. Amendments to the Code, 1873-74, p. 191. Amends the foregoing.
1895. [Act of March 27, 1895.] Laws of '95, p. 207. Applies to counties of 8,000 and over ; mandatory ; makes the conduct of primaries a state function.
1897. [Act of March 13, 1897.] Laws of '97, p. 115. Applies to the entire state ; otherwise nearly identical with the foregoing act.

COLORADO.

1887. Act of April 4, 1887. Laws of '87, p. 347. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.

CONNECTICUT.

1883. Act of May 1, 1883. Laws of '83, p. 304. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.

DELAWARE.

1887. [Act of March 29, 1887.] Vol. xviii, Part I, p. 59. Applies to New Castle county ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1897. Act of May 27, 1897. Vol. xx, Part 2, p. 375. Applies to New Castle county ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

FLORIDA.

1897. Act of June 11, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 62. Applies to the entire state ; optional with political parties ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

GEORGIA.

1887. Act of October 22, 1887. Laws of '87, p. 42. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.
1891. Act of October 21, 1891. Laws of '90-'91, p. 210. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes a few rules to govern primaries.

ILLINOIS.

1885. [Act of June 22, 1885.] Laws of '85, p. 188. Applies to the entire state; optional with political parties; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1885. Act of June 29, 1885. Laws of '85, p. 187. Applies to the entire state; mandatory; restrictive regulation.
1889. Act of June 6, 1889. Laws of '89, p. 140. Applies to the entire state (except as superseded by the following act); mandatory; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1898. Act of February 10, 1898. Laws of '98 (extra session), p. 11. Applies to the entire state; mandatory in counties of 125,000 and over, optional in other counties; makes the conduct of primaries a state function.

INDIANA.

1889. Act of March 9, 1889. E. S., 1889, p. 83. Applies to the entire state; mandatory; contains restrictive regulations only.

IOWA.

1898. Act of April 7, 1898. Laws of '98, p. 59. Applies to the entire state; mandatory; contains restrictive regulations only.

KANSAS.

1891. Act of March 10, 1891. Laws of '91, p. 194. Applies to the entire state; optional with political parties; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

KENTUCKY.

1880. [Act of April 19, 1880.] Laws of '79-'80, Vol. ii, p. 469. Applies to Harrison, Bourbon, Campbell and Kenton counties; optional with political parties; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1888. [Act of March 26, 1888.] Laws of '87-'88, Vol. ii, p. 452. Applies to Franklin county; mandatory; contains restrictive regulations only.
1890. [Act of March 27, 1890.] Laws of '89-'90, Vol. i, p. 959. The Act of April 19, 1880, extended to Bracken county.
1890. [Act of April 29, 1890.] Laws of '89-'90, Vol. ii, p. 1570. The Act of April 19, 1880, extended to Pendleton county.
1892. Act of June 30, 1892. Laws of '91-'92-'93, p. 106. Applies to the entire state; mandatory; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

LOUISIANA.

1890. Act of July 5, 1890. Laws of '90, p. 62. Applies to the entire state; mandatory; restrictive regulations only.

MAINE.

1887. Act of March 3, 1887. Laws of '87, p. 39. Applies to cities of 25,000 and over; mandatory; prescribes rules to be observed at primaries.
1897. Act of March 26, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 353. Applies to cities of less than 25,000; mandatory; prescribes rules to be observed at primaries.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1888. [Act of May 29, 1888.] Laws of '88, p. 516. Applies to the entire state; optional with political parties; prescribes rules to be observed at caucuses.
1890. [Act of June 6, 1890.] Laws of '90, p. 353. Administrative provision.
1893. [Act of June 5, 1893. Sections 71-4, 297 and 320.] Laws of '93, p. 1153. Applies to the entire state; mandatory, prescribes the method of conducting caucuses.

1894. [Act of June 22, 1894.] Laws of '94, p. 617. Mandatory in Boston ; optional in other cities and towns ; prescribes the method of conducting caucuses.
1895. [Act of June 5, 1895.] Laws of '95, p. 582. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting caucuses and the system of party organization.
1895. [Act of June 5, 1895.] Laws of '95, p. 626. Mandatory in Boston ; optional with political parties in other cities and towns ; prescribes the method of conducting caucuses.
1896. [Act of February 25, 1896.] Laws of '96, p. 72. Amendment to the foregoing act.
1896. [Act of May 25, 1896.] Laws of '96, p. 391. Ditto.
1896. [Act of June 4, 1896.] Laws of '96, p. 457, Section 13. Administrative provision.
1897. [Act of June 12, 1897.] Laws of '97, p. 572. Amendments to the foregoing acts.
1898. Act of June 21, 1898. Laws of '98, p. 541. Codification of laws relating to caucuses and elections.

MICHIGAN.

1887. Act of June 28, 1887. Public acts of '87, p. 416. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.
1893. Act of May 31, 1893. Public acts of '93, p. 274. Amendment to the foregoing act.
1895. Act of May 13, 1895. Public acts of '95, p. 264. Applies to cities of 15,000-150,000 ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1895. Act of May 16, 1895. Local acts of '95, p. 348. Applies to Wayne county (Detroit) ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

MINNESOTA.

1887. [Act of March 8, 1887, Sections 99-104.] Laws of '87, p. 38. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.
1889. [Act of April 4, 1889.] Laws of '89, p. 38. Sections 89 to 93 are identical with Sections 99 to 104 of the foregoing act.
1895. Act of April 25, 1895. Laws of '95, p. 661. Applies to the entire state, mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1897. Act of April 14, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 261. Amendment to the foregoing act.
1897. Act of April 19, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 273. Ditto.

MISSISSIPPI.

1892. Annotated Code of 1892.. Chap. 105. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries and the system of party organization.

MISSOURI.

1889. Revised Statutes of 1889. Art 4, Chap. 60. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.
1891. Act of April 18, 1891. Laws of '91, p. 136. Applies to cities of 300,000 and over ; mandatory ; makes the conduct of primaries a state function.
1893. Act of April 19, 1893. Laws of '93, p. 165. The foregoing act amended and extended to cities of 100,000.
1897. Act of March 5, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 117. Applies to cities of 300,000 and over ; mandatory ; similar to Act of April 18, 1891.

MONTANA.

1895. *Montana Annotated Codes*. Vol. i, p. 179. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.

NEBRASKA.

1887. Act of March 26, 1887. Laws of '87, p. 454. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.

NEVADA.

1883. Act of February 5, 1883. Laws of '83, p. 28. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.

NEW JERSEY.

1878. Act of March 27, 1878. Laws of '78, p. 178. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; restrictive regulation.
 1883. Act of March 23, 1883. Laws of '83, p. 171. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.
 1884. Act of May 9, 1884. Laws of '84, p. 323. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; requires primary election officers to qualify.

NEW YORK.

1866. [Act of April 24, 1866.] Laws of '66, p. 1687. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.
 1882. [Act of May 13, 1882.] Laws of '82, p. 188. Applies to counties containing cities of 200,000 and over, except the county of New York ; mandatory ; prescribes rules to be observed at primaries.
 1883. [Act of May 11, 1883.] Laws of '83, p. 560. Extends the foregoing to the entire state.
 1887. [Act of May 2, 1887.] Laws of '87, p. 329. Applies to cities of 10,000 and over ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
 1890. [Act of April 14, 1890.] Laws of '90, p. 294. Amends the foregoing.
 1892. [Act of May 18, 1892.] Laws of '92, Vol. ii, p. 1618. Codification of election laws. Sections 50-55 contain the positive provisions in force at primaries. The provisions previously applied to cities of 10,000 and over are extended to cities of 5,000.
 1892. Act of May 19, 1892. Laws of '92, Vol. i, p. 1432. Codification of the penal provisions relating to primaries.
 1895. Act of May 23, 1895. Laws of '95, Vol. i, p. 475. Amends the Act of May 19, 1892.
 1896. Act of May 27, 1896. Laws of '96, Vol. i, p. 893. The provisions of the Act of May 18, 1892, re-enacted.
 1897. Act of April 15, 1897. Laws of '97, Vol. i, p. 120. Amends the Act of May 19, 1892.
 1898. Act of March 29, 1898. Laws of '98, p. 331. Mandatory in cities of the first and second class ; optional in cities of the third and fourth class ; prescribes the system of party organization ; and makes the conduct of primaries a public function.

NORTH DAKOTA.

1885. Act of March 13, 1885. Dakota Ter. Laws of '85, p. 44. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; restrictive regulation.
 1890. Act of March 20, 1890. Laws of '90, p. 330. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; restrictive regulation.

OHIO.

1871. [Act of February 24, 1871.] Laws of '71, p. 27. Applies to the entire state ; optional with political parties ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
- [1872. Act of February 29, 1872.] Laws of '72, p. 196. Amends the foregoing act.
1874. [Act of April 20, 1874.] Laws of '74, p. 104. Ditto.
1874. [Act of April 20, 1874.] Laws of '74, p. 113. Supplements Act of February 24, 1871.
1877. [Act of May 3, 1877.] Laws of '77, p. 163. Repeals Act of April 20, 1874. (Laws of '74, p. 104.)
1879. [Act of May 1, 1879.] Laws of '79, p. 75. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.
1880. R. S. of 1880. Sections 2916-21 and 7039-44 contain a codification of the foregoing acts.
1885. Act of May 2, 1885. Laws of '85, p. 224. Amends R. S., Sections 7039, 7041.
1886. Act of May 17, 1886. Laws of '86, p. 190. Supplements R. S., Sections 2917, 2919. Applies to cities of the first grade of the first class ; optional with political parties ; makes the conduct of primary elections a public function.
1888. Act of April 16, 1888. Laws of '88, p. 337. The supplementary provisions of the Act of May 17, 1886, revised and extended to cities of the second grade of the first class and the first and second grades of the second class.
1889. Act of April 15, 1889. Laws of '89, p. 363. Amends R. S., Sections 7039, 7041.
1894. Act of May 18, 1894. Laws of '94, p. 769. Applies to counties containing a city of the third grade of the second class (Butler county) ; mandatory ; makes the conduct of primaries a public function.
1896. Act of April 18, 1896. Laws of '96, p. 193. Amends R. S., Section 2919.
1896. Act of April 27, 1896. Laws of '96, p. 377. Supplements R. S., Section 2921.
1898. Act of April 25, 1898. Laws of '98, p. 652. Applies to counties containing a city of the first grade of the first class (Cincinnati) ; mandatory ; makes the conduct of primaries a public function.

OREGON.

1891. Act of February 11, 1891. Laws of '91, p. 4. Applies to cities of 2,500 and over ; mandatory ; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

PENNSYLVANIA.

1881. Act of June 8, 1881. Laws of '81, p. 70. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; restrictive regulations only.
1881. Act of June 29, 1881. Laws of '81, p. 128. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; requires primary election officers to qualify.
1883. Act of June 13, 1883. Laws of '83, p. 92. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; restrictive regulation.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1888. Act of December 22, 1888. Laws of '88, p. 10. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; prescribes a few rules to govern primaries.
1896. Act of March 9, 1896. Laws of '96-'97, p. 56. Applies to counties of 40,000 and over ; mandatory ; supplements the foregoing act.

TEXAS.

1895. Act of April 8, 1895. Laws of '95, p. 40. Applies to the entire state ; mandatory ; contains restrictive regulations only.

VIRGINIA.

1892. Act of March 3, 1892. Laws of '91-'92, p. 1027. Applies to the city of Portsmouth; mandatory; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1894. [Act of February 23, 1894.] Laws of '93-'94, p. 417. Applies to the city of Richmond; mandatory; practically identical with Portsmouth act.
1896. Act of February 20, 1896. Laws of '95-'96, p. 414. Applies to Henrico county (Richmond); mandatory; an elaboration of the foregoing act.
1896. Act of March 3, 1896. Laws of '95-'96, p. 684. Applies to the counties of Accomac and Northampton; mandatory; practically identical with Portsmouth act.
1898. [Act of January 4, 1898.] Laws of '97-'98, p. 25. Applies to the city of Charlottesville; mandatory; prescribes method of conducting primaries.
1898. Act of January 12, 1898. Laws of '97-'98, p. 56. Applies to the city of Charlottesville; mandatory; an abridgment of the Henrico county act.

WASHINGTON.

1890. Act of March 27, 1890. Laws of '90, p. 490. Applies to the entire state; optional with political parties; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1895. Act of March 21, 1895. Laws of '95, p. 361. Applies to incorporated cities and towns; mandatory; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1891. Act of March 5, 1891. Laws of '91, p. 175. Applies to the entire state; optional with political parties; contains a few positive rules, but mainly restrictive.

WISCONSIN.

1891. [Act of April 24, 1891.] Laws of '91, p. 633. Applies to counties of over 150,000; mandatory; prescribes the method of conducting primaries.
1893. [Act of April 27, 1893.] Laws of '93, p. 310. Applies to counties of over 200,000; mandatory; similar to the foregoing act.
1895. [Act of April 19, 1895.] Laws of '95, p. 560. Applies to counties of over 200,000; mandatory; similar to the foregoing act.
1897. Act of April 23, 1897. Laws of '97, p. 691. Mandatory in counties of 200,000 and over, and in cities of the first and second class; optional in cities of the third and fourth class; similar to the foregoing act.

WYOMING.

1891. Act of January 7, 1891. Laws of '90-'91, p. 148. Applies to the entire state; optional with political parties; prescribes positive rules to govern primaries.